



Docket No.: 4551P011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

XINYE LIU, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/791,030

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: **Methods and Apparatus For Cycle Time
Improvements For Atomic Layer Deposition**

Art Group: 1763

Examiner: Unassigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 24, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated May 24, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$490.00 and a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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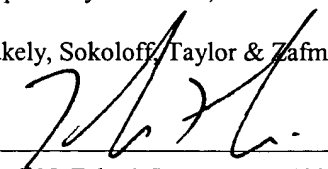
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Respectfully submitted,

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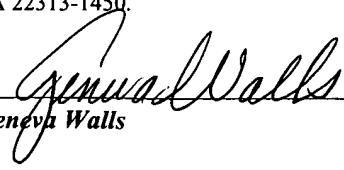
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